

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN RE: APPLICATION OF THE REPORTERS
COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE
RELEASE OF GRAND JURY MATERIAL
CITED, QUOTED, OR REFERENCED IN THE
REPORT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT
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Misc. No. 19-045 (BAH)

**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS OR DENY THE APPLICATION
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), the government hereby moves to dismiss or deny the above-captioned application for disclosure of grand jury information.¹ The reasons supporting this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Local Rules do not address whether the Civil Rules of Federal Procedure apply to cases docketed as miscellaneous matters. For practical purposes, this motion serves as the government’s response to the application at issue, and the Court may in its discretion either dismiss the matter under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 or simply deny the application and thereby close the case.